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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Bezos, et al.	Art Unit: 3628
App. No.	:	09/928,970	
Filed	:	August 13, 2001	
For	:	NETWORK BASED USER-TO- USER PAYMENT SERVICE	
Examiner	:	Jason M. Borlinghaus	

STATUS LETTER – SECOND REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

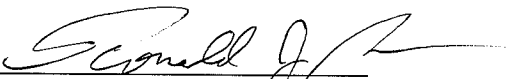
Dear Sir:

The present application has been pending for over 3 ½ years without issuance of an initial examination report. Applicants' representative would appreciate if the Examiner would respond to this letter with an estimate of when the initial examination will be completed.

Respectfully submitted,

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